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Dear Sir:

By this mail, I send you a newspaper containing a report of Mr. Finney's sermon on Regeneration. This sermon was taken down with great care, and at the solicitation of several gentlemen belonging to the different churches. An edition of several thousands was printed, and has been distributed to a large portion of the families in Brooklyn, L.I. They have been sent far from distant places where revivals of religion prevailed. The edition is exhausted. It is proposed to print another, in the confident belief that if Christians will be at the pains to circulate the sermons, its perusal will be attended with a great blessing. Mr. G. Deming of Farmington, Ct., where a revival of religion is prevailing, wrote to me for a hundred copies, adding that he had consulted the Rev. Dr. Porter, who approved the sermon & wished it might be circulated among his people.

If you will consult some of the brethren in your vicinity, and inform me, immediately, by mail, how many copies of the sermon you will take, I will, on receiving your answer, & those to several

similar letters addressed to brethren in different parts of the country, decide on the subject of having a large edition struck off, either in the N. Y. Tribune, or some other paper.

The price will depend upon the number of copies printed. It will not exceed \$1.50 per hundred, in sheets, or \$2 per hundred done up in single maps.

You are requested, therefore, should you approve the measure, and desire any copies of the sermons to give me immediate notice.

I would suggest to you, also, the propriety of writing to friends in other places, where you think the distribution of the sermon might do good, and requesting their orders.

My only object, in this communication, is to aid in the distribution of a sermon that has been highly approved by Christians in this vicinity, and elsewhere, and which, it is thought, is specially adapted, at this time, to do great good.

Truly yours

Levi Tappan

Wm. Phelps,

Learned only yesterday that you have been quite sick. Am rejoiced to learn that you are better. I send you a sermon with this. Can you not in your sick chamber plan for the distribution of this sermon over the Island where you reside? An Denie's wrote for 100 copies to Porter approved it. Yours affec. L. T.